

Script – Jesus Feeds 5000 People

Narrator: [stage right] The people were so eager to see Jesus that they followed Him into the country. He told them about God. He made sick people well.

[Everyone comes on stage from the left to center stage. Some are blind, sick with pain or lame. Some are helpers to those who are sick. Jesus stands; everyone else sits.]

Person 1: [bringing a blind friend to Jesus] Can you help my friend?

Blind person: [begging] Lord, if I could see again.

Jesus: [touches the person] Be healed!

Blind person: [no longer blind, now very excited] I can see! I can see! Praise God!

Person 2: [helps a friend with a cripple leg to Jesus]

Lame person: [pleading] Lord, I cannot work with this bad leg. Please help me.

Jesus: [touches the person] Be healed!

Lame person: [excited now, jumps and dances with person 2] My leg! My leg is works again. Thank you! Thank you Jesus!

Jesus: Do to others as you would have them do to you. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Narrator: The people stayed and listened to Jesus all day. [pause] It was getting late and soon the sun would be going down. Philip went over to speak with Jesus.

Philip: [going over to Jesus] It is time to eat. The people have no food. Send them away to the towns and villages so that they can buy themselves something to eat.

Jesus: You give them something to eat.

Philip: [surprised] Where shall we buy food for this crowd? [shaking his head] There are so many people, even if we had all the money a man could earn in half a year, it would not be enough to buy bread for everyone here.

Andrew: [speaking to Jesus] There is a boy here with his lunch. He has five brown rolls and two small fish. [looking around] But there are so many people.

Jesus: [to the boy smiling, taking the boy's lunch] Thank you for sharing your lunch.

Jesus: [to the disciples] Tell the people to sit down on the grass. Have them sit together, about fifty in a group. [takes the bread and fish, looks up to heaven] Heavenly Father, we thank you for this food. Amen.

Jesus: [breaks the bread and hands the pieces to the disciples; pointing them to the crowd] Give the bread to the people. [the disciples turn and go]

Narrator: [excited] As they gave the food the disciples soon realized there was always more. Back and forth the disciples went with fish and bread.

Philip: [handing a piece of bread to a man sitting down] Here, take another piece. There is plenty of bread and fish for everyone.

Narrator: There was plenty of food. Everyone ate and ate.

Andrew: [to members of a group] Would you like more fish or bread?

Person 1: [with a contented sound] No thank you. We can't eat anymore.

Narrator: The disciples sat down to eat too.

Jesus: [to the disciples] Gather up all the food that is left. We must not waste it.

Narrator: [as the disciples gather up the remaining food] The disciples went back through the crowd, gathering up all the food that people had not eaten.

Philip: [excited] Look at all of the food left over!

Andrew: [amazed] 12 baskets of leftover from one boy's lunch!

Blind person: [with joy] Thank God, I can see!

Lame person: [excited, jumping] I can walk!

Person 1: Everyone had plenty to eat in this wilderness.

Person 2: Jesus must be the Prophet that God promised to send.

Everyone: Let's make Jesus our King.

The End